

BEHIND BARS
FOR TWO YEARSAnd Ordered to Pay a Fine
of \$5,000 Besides

GERBRACHT IS SENTENCED

After Conviction on Charge of Conspiracy
to Defraud the Government.
More Amazing Sugar Graft
Uncovered To-day.

New York, Sept. 14.—Two years' imprisonment in Atlanta and a fine of \$5,000 was the penalty today imposed by Judge Martin in United States circuit court on Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the sugar trust, convicted of a conspiracy to defraud the government. Sentence was stayed, pending an appeal. Heika will be sentenced to-morrow.

It developed today at the trial of the weathers for the government on the city docks that the men were able to deposit from \$1.50 to \$2.00 monthly in the savings banks on a salary of four dollars per day. There was a condition of such amazing graft as to cause the grand jury investigation. Witnesses swore today that not one cargo was unloaded for years which was honestly weighed. It is believed that the government was defrauded more than in the sugar case graft.

CHAMPION FLYER
OF BOSTON MEETC. Grahame-White So Declared at Close
of Aviation Meet—Johnstone,
an American, Was
Second.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Claude Grahame-White of England, flying a Farman and a Bleriot monoplane, both equipped with the French Gnome motor, proved himself the champion of the first annual Harvard-Boston aero meet at the close of the nine days' competitive meet last night, having won the blue ribbon event, taking altogether four firsts and three seconds, winning \$22,100 in prize money.

One world's record, that of accuracy in landing on skids, and two American records, duration and distance, were broken, while Mr. White in his Boston light trip covered 33 miles in 34 minutes, 1-5 seconds, another remarkable performance.

While the regular competitions for prizes ended last night, the management will continue the exhibition through two days more, offering prizes for new world's records.

Practically all the amateur prizes were won by Clifford B. Harmon of New York, who flew the Farman biplane.

The following is the list of winners and their prizes:—
Claude Grahame-White, Boston Globe prize, \$10,000; bomb dropping prize, \$3,000; speed, first place, \$3,000; altitude, second place, \$2,000; duration, second place, \$1,000; distance, second place, \$1,000; getaway, first place, \$100. Total, \$22,100.

Ralph Johnstone—Duration, first place, \$2,000; distance, first place, \$2,000; accuracy, first place, \$500; slow lap, second place, \$300. Total, \$5,000.

Walter Brookings—Altitude, first place, \$3,000; accuracy, second place, \$250; slow lap, first place, \$1,000. Total, \$4,250.

Glenn H. Curtis—Speed, second place, \$2,000.

Charles F. Willard—Getaway, second place, \$50.

Amateur Prizes.

Clifford B. Harmon—Harvard cup for bomb dropping, \$1,000; speed cup, \$1,000; duration cup, \$1,000; slow lap cup, \$500. Total value, \$7,500.

W. Sterling Burgess—Duration, second place, cup valued at \$250.

Best Marks Made.

The best marks made during the meet were as follows:—

Speed (five and one-quarter miles), three laps, 6 minutes, 1 second, Claude Grahame-White.

Altitude—4,732 feet, Walter Brookings.

Duration—Three hours, 5 minutes and 40 seconds, Ralph Johnstone. (American record.)

Distance—101 miles, 359 feet, Ralph Johnstone (American record).

Slow lap—54 miles (three laps) 13 minutes, 48 seconds, Walter Brookings.

Getaway—26 feet, 11 inches, Claude Grahame-White.

Accuracy—33 feet, 4 inches, C. Grahame-White (on wheels).

Bomb dropping—81 shots, 180 points, C. Grahame-White.

Globe prize—33 miles, 24 minutes, 1-5 seconds, C. Grahame-White.

SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

Three Williams College Sophomores
Disciplined by Faculty.

Williamstown, Mass., Sept. 14.—Acknowledging that they were guilty of hazing a freshman, three members of the sophomore class at Williams college were suspended for an indefinite length of time yesterday by the college authorities. The names of the three young men are not obtainable from the college authorities nor were the details of the hazing given out.

The college authorities stated that the length of the suspension would be partly determined by the action of the sophomore class concerning hazing. The class held a meeting last yesterday, at the conclusion of which many of the second year men said there would be no more trouble with the freshmen. The freshmen were informed last June that hazing would not be allowed at Williams college in the future.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE.

They Are Sailors Alleged to Have Cut
Off a Man's Ear.

New York, Sept. 14.—Four sailors from the Great Lakes, Joseph Meyers, Robert Cochran, Henry Moran and Michael Kane, were arrested here last night charged with the brutal assault on Edward Fraser, a non-union sailor, in Buffalo last June. The men, it is charged, dropped Fraser, robbed him and then cut off his right ear, which was sent to H. Couhy, president of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, in Cleveland, accompanied by a threatening letter.

The arrest was made by Postoffice Inspector J. F. O'Dell, assisted by central office detectives, after a pursuit extending from Buffalo to Cleveland, Chicago, Duluth, Detroit and finally to New York. The men arrested, it is stated, are members of the Marine Firemen & Marine Cooks' association.

It was on June 20 that Fraser arrived with his vessel at Buffalo from Sault Ste. Marie. The lake carrying trade was in the throes of a big maritime strike. Fraser, sailmaker, dropped into a saloon. There he fell in with a crowd of striking sailors, who, Fraser claims, drugged and robbed him. He was then carried into a factory yard, assaulted and left unconscious. When picked up by the police his ear was gone and over his right eye was pasted a printed label warning men not to take non-union jobs while the strike was on. The police made a fruitless search for his assailants.

Meanwhile the federal authorities in Washington received a letter sent to the Cleveland shipper, accompanied by Fraser's missing ear, in which the writer said sent through the mails. Written across the face of the letter in red ink was the word "death." The text, apparently composed by an illiterate person, read:

"Mister Couhy Youre hart will be next. You killed Brother Italiano. This is one of yours men errs. We will get you no matter where you go." This letter brought postoffice inspectors into the case and last night they ran down the men they say committed the crime. The men under arrest denied their guilt but admitted they were sailors from the Great Lakes.

PROSECUTION LOST

A POINT TODAY

When Government Analyst Admitted It
Was Impossible to Determine Sex
of Remains. Dr. Crippen Smiles
at the Admission.

London, Sept. 14.—Dr. H. H. Crippen's life is literally hanging by a hair. Under merciless cross-examination today by Crippen's attorney, Newton D. Poyser, the government analyst, practically repudiated much of his former testimony and admitted that it was impossible to determine the sex of the remains supposed to be the body of Dr. Crippen's wife. The admission was made to all who believed that the admission marks the early collapse of the prosecution. Dr. Crippen's admission leaves the question of the body's identity dependent upon a few strands of hair which were found near the body and remnants of a woman's underwear.

Dr. Crippen and Miss Clara Leneve were smiling at the collapse of the case.

NEW YORK BANK DEFRAUDED.

Insufficient Securities and False State-
ments of Credit Alleged.

New York, Sept. 14.—The financial district and the district attorney's office were much stirred yesterday by reports that a downtown national bank had been defrauded of between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The man accused of the alleged larceny is known and is under surveillance.

Dat-Aity. Whitman said last night:

"There is an investigation under way now into a complaint filed with me by a bank. I can't say any more about it. There may be developments tomorrow, and then it will appear why I cannot say anything further about the matter now."

As far as could be learned, the money involved was procured on loans from the bank by the alleged use of insufficient securities and false statements of credit. The losses were described as having been all in cash, and it was hinted that transactions of a similar character with other institutions might be disclosed before the investigation was ended.

200 ENTOMBED
IN DUGGER MINESullivan County, Indiana, Reports Disas-
ter—One Dead Body Removed and
the Fate of Others Is
Unknown.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 14.—It is reported that 200 men are entombed in the Dugger mine in Sullivan county. One dead body has been removed and the fate of the others is unknown.

EXPOSITION HALL COLLAPSES.

Heavy Loss of Life Probable—Two Bod-
ies Removed, Besides Injured.

Chazeroi, Belgium, Sept. 14.—An exposition hall collapsed here to-day. It is feared there will be a heavy loss of life. Two bodies have been removed and a score of injured.

WOMEN UP IN ARMS.

Over Whipping of a Woman Prisoner
in Fulton County, Ga., Institution.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—The women's clubs and a number of civic organizations of Atlanta are preparing to vigorously prosecute Supt. Fanning of the Fulton county woman convict farm for lashing Anna Clare, a young white prisoner, Sept. Fanning has been summoned before the prison commission. He admits that he gave one hundred and ten lashes with a heavy strap as the only way to silence the woman. The women's organizations for years have been fighting the woman's convicts camps, and there is now a state law forbidding the whipping of women.

TWO BUILDINGS
LIE IN RUINSNew Haven Conn., Had a
\$250,000 Fire This Morning

A HOTEL WAS THREATENED

Guests Fled to the Street in Their Night
Clothing—All of City's Fire De-
partment Was Called Upon to
Check the Flames.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—A loss of \$250,000 was sustained in a fire this morning which destroyed the Woods and the Hegel buildings in the heart of the city and threatened to burn the Oneco hotel nearby. The inmates of the hotels, aroused from their slumber in the early hours of the morning, rushed to the streets clad only in their night clothing. All of them are thought to have escaped injury. The whole fire department of New Haven was called out for the first time since the fatal fire which cost six lives. The firemen had a hard time saving the hotel. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin, and the police are investigating. The general alarm was sounded shortly before midnight, the firemen rushing to Church and George streets, where they found the Woods block a mass of flames. The Hegel building soon caught fire in spite of the efforts of the firemen, and at one time the top story of the Oneco hotel was aflame.

STAND-PATTERS FELL
BEFORE POINDEXTERRiding an Indignant's Landslide—He
Swept Republican Primaries in
Washington State To-day by
a Big Plurality.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Riding an indignant's landslide, Miles Poindexter swamped his stand-pat opponents in the state-wide primary here today for United States senator. Returns from all sections indicate a plurality of 25,000 over Burke and Ashton, who were supported by the full strength of the Taft administration. The indications are that the insurgents carried every county in the state, every congressional district and

MAY DEMAND RESUBMISSION.

Of the Prohibitory Law in Maine,
Through Democratic Victory.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Complete returns for senators and representatives in the state election yesterday gave the Democrats substantial majorities in both branches of the Maine legislature, which at the beginning of the new year will elect a United States senator to succeed Eugene Hale, a secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, and a commissioner of agriculture.

The new legislative body also will have to redistrict the state and undoubtedly will be called upon to resubmit to the people the liquor prohibitory law.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 14.—With returns from Woodville, Penobscot county, lacking the figures give Plaisant 77,075 and Fernald 68,948. Hanson seems to have won in the fourth district by 50 majority.

RUTLAND INDICTMENTS.

Burglary, Assault and Liquor Cases Re-
ported by Grand Jury.

Rutland, Sept. 14.—The Rutland county grand jury has returned indictments against the following persons:—
Ruthford H. Pictell of Mill village, burglar of grain from Burditt Bros' mill.

Ella Marshall and George Marshall of Poultney, selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

Mrs. Charles Marshall of Poultney, assaulting her husband with intent to kill. Mr. Marshall has recovered from his injuries.

Mike Piko of West Rutland, breach of the peace by way of assault upon William Holder and William Koch, strike-breakers on the trolley cars.

There are 16 criminal cases which have hung over from other terms. One of the most important of these is that of the state against Joseph and James J. Gorham of Troy, N. Y., for picking the pocket of County Judge H. M. Redfield at the Fair Haven fair last year.

The case now on trial is that of the state against Allen Sanderson of Shrewsbury for a statutory offense. This case was tried last March, when Sanderson was found guilty. The case was taken to the supreme court, and the decision of the lower court was reversed.

SUICIDED AFTER ELOPING.

Girl 13 Years Old Shot Herself, Man
Whom She Eloped Indifferent.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 14.—Indifferent and unaffected, William Pith, married, to-day at the bar of Ethel May Pierce, aged 13, of Chester, Pa., who suicided after eloping with him, and listened to the coroner's inquest. Pith arrived from Chester yesterday, where he is an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad. The child became aware of efforts being made to intercept her, following which she shot herself, having threatened never to return home.

Pike to Coach at Westbrook, Me.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—George E. Pike of Avon, Vt., has been engaged to coach the Westbrook seminary football team. He is a university of Vermont man.

A business meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening, followed at 8 o'clock by a social.

CALEDONIA COUNTY FAIR.

Opened Yesterday with a Fine Horse and
Cattle Exhibit.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 14.—Caledonia county fair opened yesterday with the finest exhibit of horses and cattle shown this season in Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire breeders having fine selections in both classes. The large cattle show of this section show some excellent specimens of cattle. In addition to these are the matchless herds of Swiss Brown cattle and French coach, saddle and Percheron horses and Welsh ponies of T. N. Vall. E. A. Darling of East Burke also has a great showing of Morgan horses, his studs taking blue ribbons wherever shown.

The country green race attracted considerable interest, but it was a clear case of "follow the lead" in every heat. Excellent time was made for a green race. The summary:—

County Green Race.
Purse \$100.

Red Sales, by Red Wilkes, 1 1 1
Hartshorne 2 2 2
Gilman D., by C. V. Perry 2 2 2
Harvey Ruskin, by W. J. Smith 3 3 3
Golden Rod, H. A. Stanley 4 4 4
Time, 2:31 2/5, 2:28 2/5, 2:25 1/5.

The stake race brought out some speedy ones and gave promise of being a most exciting event, but just as the horses were starting to score in the third heat the rain interfered and the race was postponed until to-day. The summary:—

2:30 Stake Race.
Purse \$500.

Dana, by H. F. Pierce 1 2
Lady Dungen, R. E. Thompson 2 2
Kingsley Girl, F. B. Lang 3 3
Fred S., by F. P. Fox 2 4
Time, 2:17 1/5, 2:16 1/5.

OFFICERS ALL FIT.

After Their Long Distance Test From
Fort Ethan Allen.

Burlington, Sept. 14.—Twenty-six of the rode into Fort Ethan Allen yesterday afternoon, having completed the long distance test ride ordered by the government. When the officers reached the post they had covered 90 miles. The ride occupied three days, 30 miles each day being required of a journey 16 miles out from the camp on Grand Isle and return.

According to a statement made last night by one of the officers, who took the test, all stood the ride in excellent shape and not a single officer fell short of the requirements. The last 30 miles of the test were made yesterday, when the officers rode from the camp on Grand Isle back to Fort Ethan Allen. The officers all speak in highest terms of appreciation of Lieut. O. C. Tronel, 10th cavalry, for the way he conducted them.

The officers who took the test reported at the post Saturday afternoon for physical examination. The test ride began Sunday morning at seven o'clock. The first stage was completed when the officers went into camp at a point on Grand Isle, 30 miles from the post. The ride out from camp was made yesterday, and the return was made today.

The test was under the direction of Major-General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding the department of the East. The officers who left the post last night, the conclusion of the test were Majors Charles M. Truitt, Henry A. Shaw, Sanford H. Williams, Samuel Reber and Col. Albert Todd.

FACES THREE CHARGES.

Rutland County Man, Frank Rogers, Is
in Trouble.

Rutland, Sept. 14.—Frank Rogers, a tramp farm hand, is in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of burglary, having been arrested at Rockingham on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. C. Jones of this city several months ago. There is also a charge of illegal fishing and one other charge hanging over Rogers.

The man has been in the county jail before, having been held on suspicion for some time by the authorities just after the murder of Miss Della B. Congdon of Wallingford, by the Attorney J. C. Jones has since been convicted. It is now alleged that Rogers broke into the house of William Stone, just across the road from the Congdon place, last spring and stole clothing.

ELECTION CONTEST THREATENED.

In Town of Fletcher, Where A. D. Bal-
lard Was Declared Elected.

Fletcher, Sept. 14.—There is a good prospect that the election of P. D. Ballard as representative from this town may be contested before the legislature. It is claimed by those interested in such a move that there were on the check list the names of four men not legal voters and that these votes were cast for Ballard who won on the fifth ballot by two majority.

At the Republican caucus, F. A. Kezar was nominated over Mr. J. C. Jones, who had nomination papers for him as an Independent Republican. It is estimated that about half the Democratic votes were cast for Ballard.

PULLED OUT OF LAKE.

Burlington Woman Had Tried to Com-
mit Suicide.

Burlington, Sept. 14.—A Syrian woman named Mrs. Dan George, who keeps a store on North avenue, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the lake from Crane's dock. Several people saw her at the time and she was rescued before being taken to the water. She was carried to her home but was conscious all of the time and there was no need of medical assistance. Prolonged ill health it given as the cause of the deed.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Red Sox will play the Crescents at Bangers field to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. It is said that the "amateur" championship of the city will be decided by this contest.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the City hotel were as follows: M. A. Redden, Boston; H. E. Locke, Brunswick, Me.; H. W. Bailey, H. C. Bailey, Newbury; T. B. Wright, Burlington; H. E. Childen, A. H. Sweet, Portland, Me.; J. Rogers, St. Albans; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dow, New York City; J. C. Smith, Troy, N. Y.; Dorothy Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nealand, Melvin Hunt, Willard Miller, New York City ("Paid in Full" Co.); J. Bridgeport, Jr., Boston.

TAFT LAUDED
TO THE SKIESOne of Greatest Presidents
Ever in White House

SAY COM. REPUBLICANS

State Convention To-day Gave an Unex-
pected Indorsement of the Nation's
Head—Governor Weeks Gets
Commendation.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 14.—"One of the greatest presidents the White House has ever known" was the unexpected endorsement of President Taft in the platform adopted to-day by Republicans in convention here to nominate state tickets. The platform lauded late Governor Lilley and present Governor Weeks. Other planks favored a "practical measure for supervision and regulation of public service corporations, the adoption of an employers' liability law and the reappointment of congressional districts of the state."

The convention was opened yesterday when Congressman Hill referred to Theodore Roosevelt as "a flaming arc, throwing light into the dark places of greed and monopoly and arousing the sleeping conscience of a money-making and self-satisfied nation," characterized William J. Bryan as a "pedler of political nostrums," and declared that President Taft in the eighteen months since his inauguration, "by calm persuasion, infinite patience and unflinching tact, had hammered out of the white heat of popular passion more constructive law and constructive legislation than has ever come from any other congress in its entire existence."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS
ON AYRES STREETHouse of Alexander Ironside Quarantined—Three-year-old Boy Has
the Disease, the Doctor
Finds.

A case of infantile paralysis has developed in the family of Alexander Ironside of 32 Ayres street. The victim is the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ironside and has been ill for the past three weeks. Dr. A. W. Stewart was called Sunday the boy's condition was somewhat improved, and he was able to be about the house. He grew worse, however, and at night the attending physician diagnosed his case as infantile paralysis. To-day his condition remained about the same, although the left leg is paralyzed, and he suffered from the peculiar aches and pains which are symptoms of the disease.

The house has been placed under quarantine by Dr. M. D. Lamb, city health officer, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Andrew McKenzie of Barre Town and
Flora B. Carmichael at Dunsmuir, Ont.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Hugh Carmichael in Dunsmuir, Ont., September 7, when his sister, Flora B. Carmichael, a graduate nurse, or the Heaton hospital in Montpelier, was united in marriage to Andrew McKenzie of Barre Town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Tough, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The bride, who was unattended, was prettily attired in cream colored satin, trimmed with bands of embroidery net, and carried a shower bouquet of white asters.

After the ceremony, the guests went to the dining-room and partook of a dainty repast. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie immediately left on a trip to Toronto, Montreal and Boston. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue, with hat to match. Those present at the wedding from a distance were George and James McKenzie of Barre, brothers of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Smith Falls, Que.; Miss M. Carmichael of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will reside in Barre Town, where the former is employed as an engineer for the Barre Granite and Quarry Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are well known in this city and have many friends here.

ADMIRER BY HUNDREDS.

Opening of the New Staples-Allyn Co.
Store a Great Success.

The opening of the new Staples-Allyn store in the Miles granite block was held yesterday afternoon and evening, a large number of people taking advantage of the opportunity to inspect the up-to-date quarters of the new firm. Riley's orchestra furnished music throughout the opening. Appropriate souvenirs were presented to everyone who visited the store.

The Staples-Allyn Co. succeeds the Smith Co., having been recently installed. One of the most noticeable of the improvements are the two revolving clothes cases. They are placed in the front of the store, displaying the goods to the very best advantage. All in all, it is one of the best fitted clothing stores in the state. It is the purpose of the company to handle a complete line of the very best gentlemen's furnishings procurable.

The firm is composed of H. O. Staples of Portland, Me., and C. E. Allen of this city, who acts as manager of the local store. He is assisted by an able corps of clerks. The company also operates a branch store in Windsor.

HELD A CLAMBAKE
AT ANNUAL MEETINGWashington County Medical Association
Met at Caledonia Park Yesterday
Afternoon and Had an Enjoy-
able Time.

The annual meeting of the Washington County Medical association was held yesterday at Caledonia park, between forty and fifty members of the profession in the county being present to take part. Yesterday's meeting differed from those held in former years in that the occasion took the form of an outing and clam bake, and from the various expressions of approval voiced at the gathering, it is probable that hereafter the fiscal year of the association will close with just as enjoyable affair as was yesterday's picnic at the park.

The grounds of the park were set with tables, and at noon, the assembled company sat down to a well prepared dinner consisting of almost every known dish in the line of lobsters and clams. The feast was prepared and served in the most approved manner by a number of young men, who acted under the direction of the caterer, R. C. Powers of Montpelier.

Immediately after dinner the annual business meeting of the association was held to order by the president, Dr. O. G. Stickney of this city. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing: president, Dr. L. W. Burbank of Cabot; vice president, Dr. C. E. Chandler of Montpelier; secretary, Dr. E. A. Colton of Montpelier; treasurer, Dr. L. A. Ruslow of Randolph. Reports of the various officers were read and accepted. The financial affairs were found to be in a very healthy condition, and the present outlook for the association's future is very bright.

During the remainder of the afternoon, the time was spent in games in which all of the members participated with enthusiasm. Toward the close of the meeting, a heavy rain set in, but did not seem to deter the doctors from having a good time. The affair came to a close in the early hours of the evening. The time and place for the next annual meeting was left with the proper officials. It seemed to be the unanimous desire on the part of the members to have next year's gathering out of doors and after the manner in which yesterday's affair was conducted.

CONSIDERABLE GAIN
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLSThere Will Be Nearly One Hundred More
Scholars Than Last Year—New
Lincoln School Has 255 Pu-
pils Enrolled.

The city schools, which opened Monday, start off with an attendance of nearly 100 more scholars than last year. In opening day this year was 2,405. The new Lincoln school at Gospel village opened with 255 pupils. The Spaulding building has 407, of which 207 are in the high school. The ninth grade has the largest class in the history of the city schools, with an attendance of 116. The number of pupils in each building is as follows:—

Spaulding	407
Mathewson	544
Summer	176
Brook	288
Beckley	103
Ward V	198
Ayers	172
Lincoln	255
Church	172
Total	2,405

JAMES A. COBURN DEAD.

Was Prominent Citizen of East Mont-
pelier for Many Years.

James A. Coburn, one of the oldest residents of East Montpelier, died suddenly of dropsy at his home here Tuesday noon, September 13. Just one week before he died he attended the election and cast his vote for the Republican ticket, having voted that ticket since the party was organized. He had not missed an election since he was 21 years of age.

Mr. Coburn was born in East Montpelier April 6, 1828, and on December 4, 1850, he was married to Miss Abbie B. Daggett, and they lived happily together for nearly 60 years. He is survived by four children, Leonard C. of Chicago, Ill., Arthur D. of East Montpelier, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Henry Kelton, also of East Montpelier, and Lee of southern California. He leaves one brother, who is now in Chicago.

Mr. Coburn was one of the most prominent and active workers in his town and held many political offices. He was elected to the legislature in 1869, the last annual session, and again in 1870 and 1871, the first biennial sessions. In 1878 he was elected assistant judge and was re-elected in 1880.

Mr. Coburn will be greatly missed in East Montpelier as he was highly esteemed and respected by everyone who knew him. He always worked for the good of his home town and was actively interested in all home affairs.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made on account of relatives, who intend to come from the West.

FUNERAL OF OLIVER SPOONER.

Deceased Well Known Here. Was Mem-
ber Local I. O. F.

The funeral of Oliver Spooner, who died at 1 o'clock Sunday, after an illness of two years with Bright's disease, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Spooner, at Northfield, was held at 10 o'clock, with a short service at the grave in Williamstown at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Webb of Northfield officiated. The deceased was well known in Barre and Montpelier, having worked for Arthur Martin two years as treasurer. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters of Barre.

The pall bearers were three brothers of Mr. Spooner, Leroy, Wallace and Raymond, and George Morehouse, a brother-in-law. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.